

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 are rejected. Claim 1 has been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claims 2 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA in view of Wada. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2. Claim 1, as amended, includes "... a delay circuit that outputs said control signal with a prescribed delay time and, by means of an output signal of said delay circuit, said first switch circuit and said second switch circuit are controlled to be OFF." The references of record do not show, teach, or suggest the above limitation of Claim 1. Nothing in Wada or AAPA suggests the combination of these circuits. Therefore, claim 1 is believed to be allowable over the references of record. Claims 3-8 depend from claim 1 and are also believed to be allowable over the references of record.

It is believed that the above remarks and amendments are fully responsive to the Official Action. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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